

# THE 2006 SPRING-SUMMER Season

## Shelton State Community College

Alabama's Community College of the Fine Arts

### Former Shelton State Music and Theatre Student Featured in Local Production of "Cats"



Wheeler Kincaid, a former SSCC student in theatre and music was featured in last summer's production of "Cats" produced by Theatre Tuscaloosa and Birmingham Summerfest. Wheeler appeared in the show for three weeks in Birmingham and for an additional week at the Bean-Brown Theatre in the roles of Gus, Growltiger and Bustopher Jones.

### MUSIC DEPARTMENT TO PRESENT "THE MIKADO"

Gilbert & Sullivan's charming spoof of British life set in Japan will come to life again on the stage of the Bean-Brown Theatre this spring. *The Mikado* will be presented on April 7 and 8 at 7:30 PM, with a matinee on April 9 at 2:00 PM. Tickets will be \$5.00, with proceeds to benefit the Shelton Singers. Glinda Blackshear will be the musical director, with assistance from Dr. Mark Brown. Accompanists will be Susan Goode and Syble Coats. All roles will be played by members of the Shelton Singers.

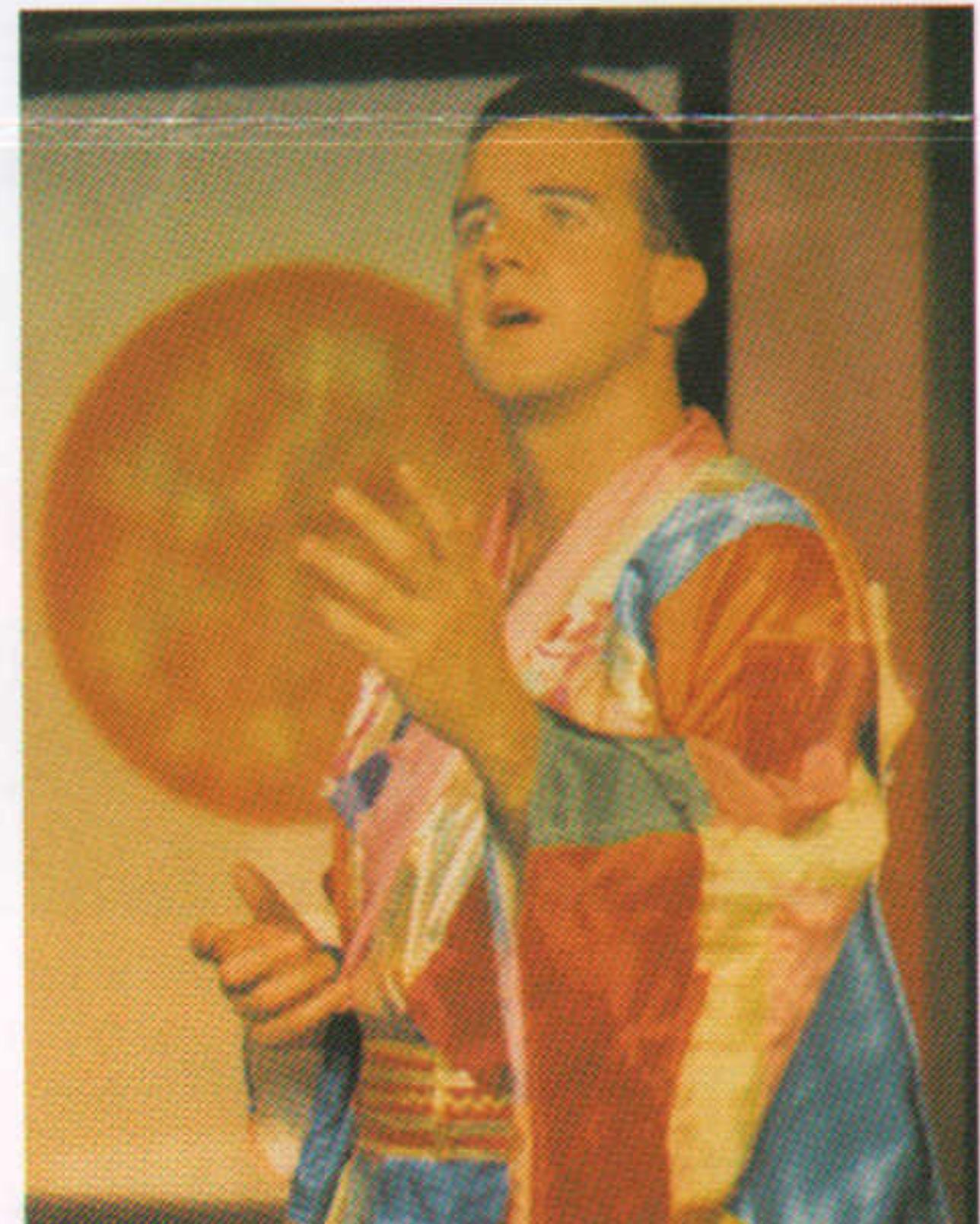
Written in 1885, *The Mikado* was one of the most successful collaborations of composer Arthur Sullivan and lyricist W. S. Gilbert. Its convoluted plot centers around a traveling musician named Nanki-Poo, who is actually the son of the Mikado of Japan. Nanki-Poo's romance with Yum-Yum, who is the ward of the Lord High Executioner Ko-Ko, gives ample opportunity for terrific solo and ensemble pieces which eventually involve the whole city of Titipu.

When Shelton State was still housed in the Skyland Boulevard location, the Music Department annually staged musicals and operettas. However, the sophisticated technical demands of the Bean-Brown Theatre made it very challenging for the Music Department alone to present a major production. This year, with the support of the college Administration and assistance from theatre professionals, the Music Department will be able to showcase their very talented young singers and actors.

Musical theatre has immense appeal for Shelton voice students. Every year Shelton State has students who compete in the Alabama NATS musical theatre vocal competitions, and they often make the semifinal and final rounds of competition. Last year, the college had more entrants in the musical theatre categories than any other college in the state, and our own Eryn Davis won first place.

Eryn is excited about the opportunity for the voice students to be a part of a full-scale operetta. "Becoming a character on stage is so liberating vocally. The action motivates your expression and frees your voice. Besides, the Shelton music students are amazing, and it will just be so much fun!"

Look forward to wonderful singing, gorgeous costumes and lots of laughter in Shelton's upcoming production of *The Mikado*.



Brent Jones in a previous Shelton State Music Department production of *The Mikado*.



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In cooperation with Tuscaloosa Public Library, the University of Alabama, and Stillman College, the

Brooks-Cork Library of Shelton State Community College will host an exhibition entitled "Red Hot and Blue: A Spotlight on Alabama Blues Women." This exhibit, organized with the support of the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Tuscaloosa Consortium on Higher Education, features photographs, text panels, and artifacts that depict the lives and music of seven female blues artists from Alabama. Featured in the exhibit are Lucille Bogan, Coot Grant, Big Mama Thornton, Odetta, Lil Greenwood, Donna Washington, and Vera Hall.

The exhibit will be open to the public during regular library hours during the month of March, except when the college is closed for Spring Break.

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**JANUARY**

In the galleries: Photography by Ad Kanyalak

13	7:30 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
		by Stephen Malatratt
		Theatre Tuscaloosa
		Bean Brown Theatre
14	7:30 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
15	2:00 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
17	1:00 p.m.	University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble
		Tom Wolfe, director
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
19	7:30 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
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21	7:30 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
22	2:00 p.m.	"The Woman In Black"*
24	1:00 p.m.	Anthony P. Pattin, pianist
		University of Montevallo Faculty
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
31	1:00 p.m.	Faculty Voice Recital
		Glinda Blackshear, mezzo-soprano
		Mark Brown, tenor
		Alabama Power Recital Hall

**FEBRUARY**

7	1:00 p.m.	Shelton State Jazz Ensemble
		Dr. Alan Blackshear, director
		Bean Brown Theatre
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		Dr. Blackshear, director
		Bean Brown Theatre
14	1:00 p.m.	NATS Preview, SSCC Voice Students
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
21	1:00 p.m.	Amanda Penick, pianist,
		University of Alabama Faculty
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
28	1:00 p.m.	Robert Haraway, Guitarist
		Alabama Power Recital Hall

**MARCH**

In the galleries: Photography by Kitty Johnson

7	1:00 p.m.	James Taylor, baritone
		University of Alabama Faculty
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
10	7:30 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
		by Arthur Miller
		Theatre Tuscaloosa
		Bean Brown Theatre
11	7:30 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
12	2:00 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
12	3:00 p.m.	Sacred Concert
		Shelton Singers
		Shelton State Brass Ensemble
		Covenant Presbyterian Church
		Musicale with Shelton State
		Music Students & Ensembles
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
15	2:00 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
16	7:30 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
17	7:30 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
18	7:30 p.m.	"The Crucible"*
19	2:00 p.m.	"The Crucible"*

28	1:00 p.m.	Alabama Women in the Blues
		Debbie Bond, Caroline Shine and
		Rick Asherson
		Bean Brown Theatre
31	8:30-1:00 p.m.	Fine Arts Day Scholarship Auditions
		Sandra Hall Ray Fine Arts Center

**APRIL**

4	1:00 p.m.	Alumni Concert
		Former Shelton Students
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
		"The Mikado"*
		by Gilbert and Sullivan
		Shelton State Choral Department
		Glinda Blackshear, director
		Bean Brown Theatre
8	7:30 p.m.	"The Mikado"*
9	2:00 p.m.	"The Mikado"*
11	1:00 p.m.	Music with Gary Smoke
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
18	1:00 p.m.	Musicale with Shelton State
		Music Students & Ensembles
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
22	7:00 P.M.	Alabama Stage and Screen
		Hall of Fame Gala*
25	7:30 p.m.	Shelton State Jazz Ensemble
		Dr. Alan Blackshear, director
		Bean Brown Theatre

**MAY**

2	1:00 p.m.	Honors Recital
		Outstanding Shelton State Musicians
		Alabama Power Recital Hall
9	1:00 p.m.	Bach to Rock Ensemble
		Glinda Blackshear, director
		Alabama Power Recital Hall

**JUNE**

16	7:30 p.m.	"Hello, Dolly!"*
		Words and Music by Jerry Herman
		Theatre Tuscaloosa
		Bean Brown Theatre
17	7:30 p.m.	"Hello, Dolly!"*
18	2:00 p.m.	"Hello, Dolly!"*
21	2:00 p.m.	"Hello, Dolly!"*
22	7:30 p.m.	"Hello, Dolly!"*
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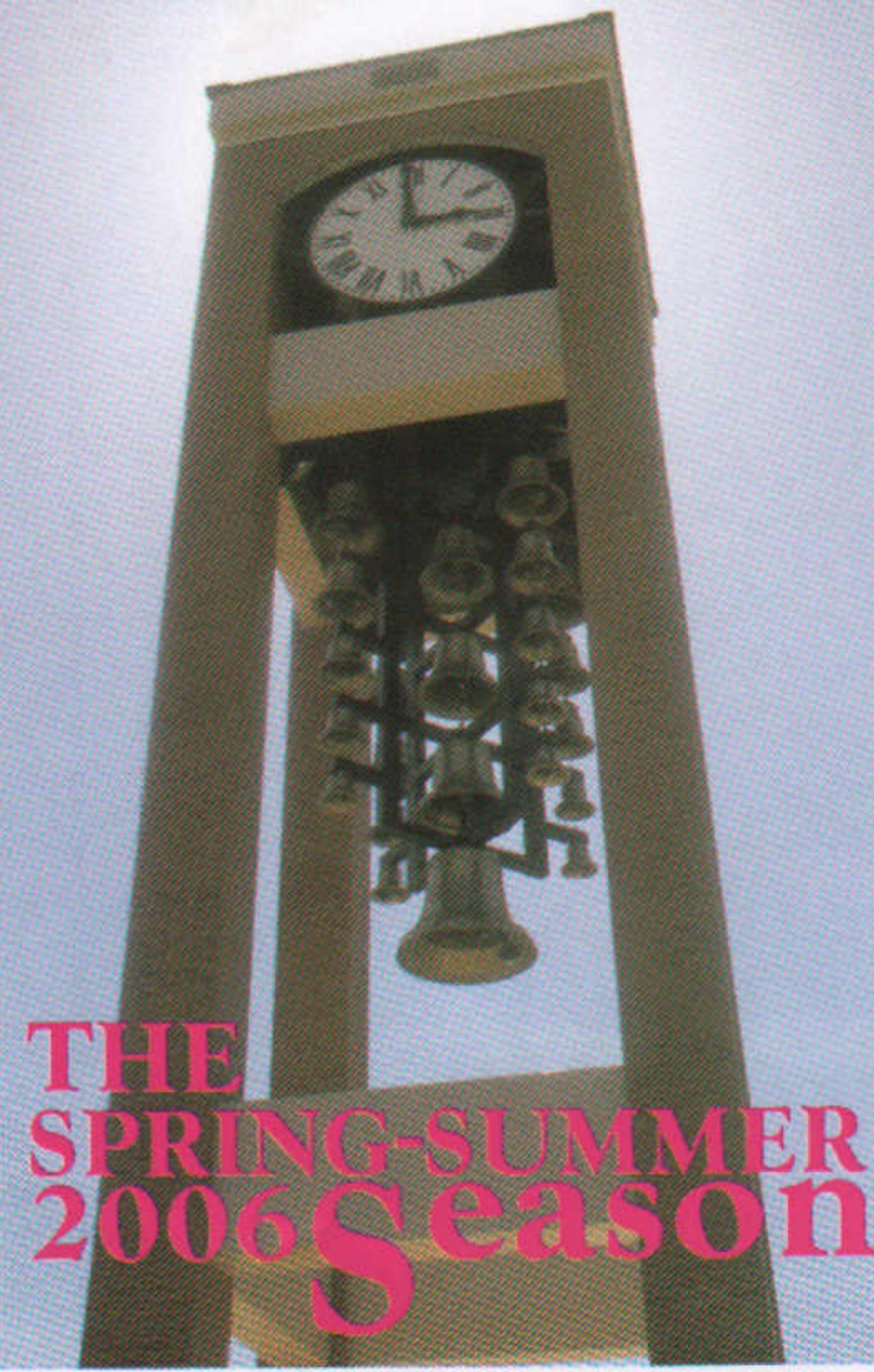
**JULY**

21	7:30 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
		By Jerry Lieber and Mike Stoller
		Theatre Tuscaloosa
		Bean Brown Theatre
22	7:30 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
23	2:00 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
26	2:00 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
27	7:30 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
28	7:30 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
29	7:30 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*
30	2:00 p.m.	"Smokey Joe's Café"*

\*Admission charged, otherwise all events are free.

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April 9 at 2:00 P.M.

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